

In the Claims:

Claims 1-26 (Cancelled)

27. (Currently Amended): An isolated, recombinant polypeptide comprising a member selected from the group consisting of

(a) the amino acid sequence SEQ ID NO:2 and

(b) an immunogenic fragment of at least 15 contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:2, wherein the immunogenic fragment isolated polypeptide, when administered to a subject in a suitable composition which can include an adjuvant, or a suitable carrier coupled to the polypeptide, induces an antibody or T-cell mediated immune response that recognizes the to-a polypeptide having the sequence of SEQ ID NO:2; wherein the immunogenic fragment is selected from one of the following contiguous segments of SEQ ID NO:2:

1-15; 2-16; 3-17; 4-18; 5-19; 6-20; 7-21; 8-22; 9-23; 10-24;

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21-35; 22-36; 23-37; 24-38; 25-39; 26-40; 27-41; 28-42; 29-43; 30-44;

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81-95; 82-96; 83-97; 84-98; 85-99; 86-100; 87-101; 88-102; 89-103; 90-104;

91-105; 92-106; 93-107; 94-108; 95-109; 96-110; 97-111; 98-112; 99-113; 100-114;

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28. (Cancelled)

29. (Currently Amended): The isolated, recombinant polypeptide of claim 27, wherein the polypeptide is according to (a).

Claims 30-31 (Cancelled)

32. (Currently Amended): The isolated, recombinant polypeptide of claim 27, wherein the polypeptide is according to (b).

33. (Cancelled)

34. (Currently Amended): The isolated, recombinant polypeptide of claim 27, wherein the immunogenic fragment of (b) comprises at least 20 contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:2, wherein the immunogenic fragment, when administered to a subject in a suitable composition which can include an adjuvant, or a suitable carrier coupled to the polypeptide, induces an antibody or T-cell mediated immune response that recognizes the polypeptide SEQ ID NO:2; wherein the immunogenic fragment is selected from one of the following contiguous segments of SEQ ID NO:2:

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481-500; 482-501; and 483-502.

35. (Currently Amended): The isolated, recombinant polypeptide of claim 27, wherein the isolated, recombinant polypeptide consists of SEQ ID NO:2.

Claims 36-37 (Cancelled)

38. (Currently Amended): A fusion protein comprising the isolated, recombinant polypeptide of Claim 27.

Claims 39-42 (Cancelled)

43. (Currently Amended): An immunogenic composition comprising the isolated, recombinant polypeptide of Claim 27 and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

44. (Previously Presented): The immunogenic composition of Claim 43, wherein the immunogenic composition comprises at least one other *Moraxella catarrhalis* antigen.

45. (Cancelled)

46. (Previously Presented): A method for inducing an immune response in a mammal comprising administration of the polypeptide of Claim 27.

Claims 47-55 (Cancelled)

56. (New): A fusion protein comprising the isolated, recombinant polypeptide of claim 29.
57. (New): An immunogenic composition comprising the isolated, recombinant polypeptide of claim 29.
58. (New): A fusion protein comprising the isolated, recombinant polypeptide of claim 32.
59. (New): An immunogenic composition comprising the isolated, recombinant polypeptide of claim 32.